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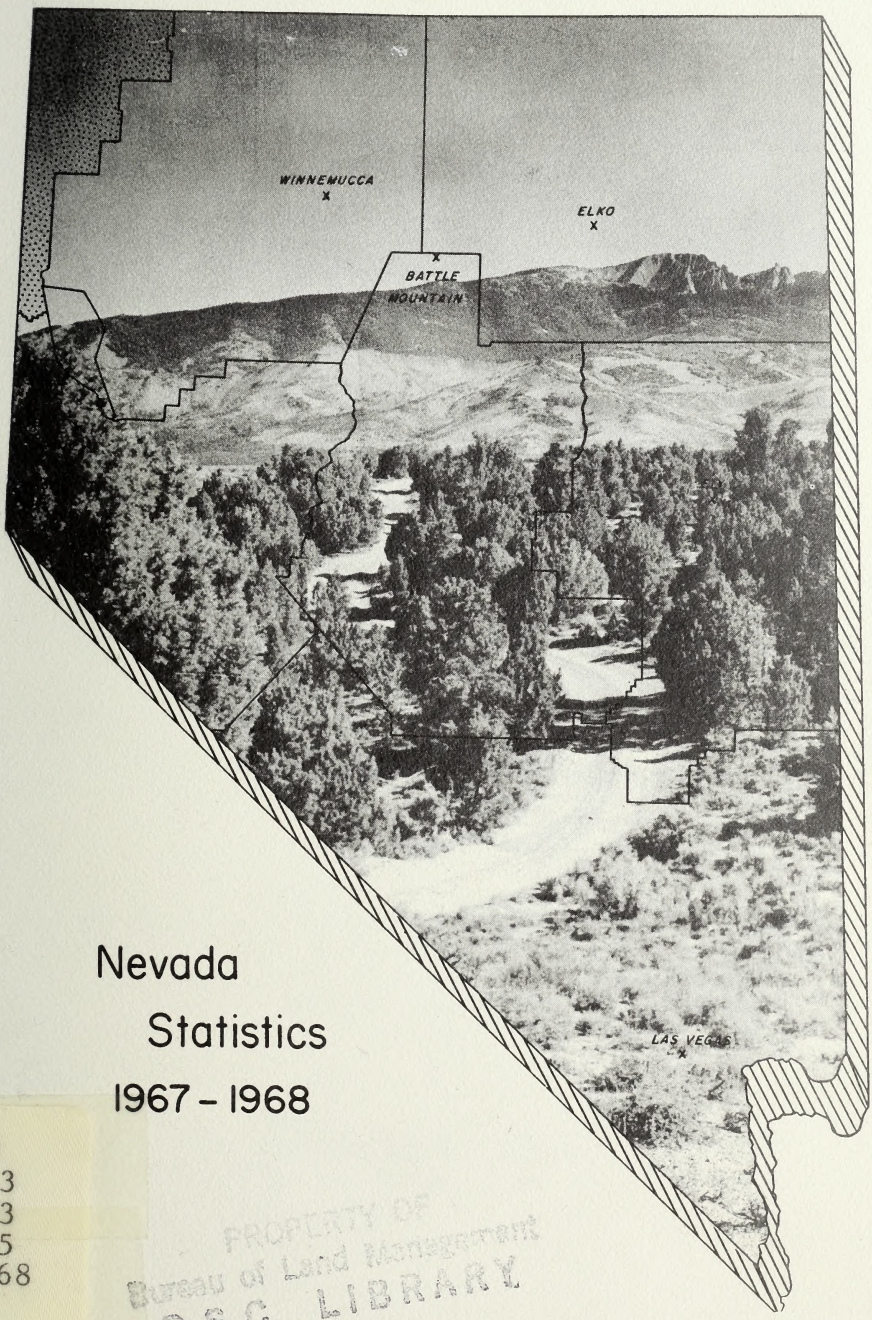

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This booklet contains statistics about the Bureau of Land Management and resource management facts for the six BLM districts in Nevada. Most of the figures pertain to fiscal year 1968 (July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968). For comparison, data for the preceding year are usually listed, too.

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LANDS MANAGED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Public lands under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada. Includes public domain and certain other categories. Acreages are as of June 30, 1968 and are approximate. Lands managed by BLM are 67 percent of the total acreage of Nevada.

DISTRICT	ACRES	
	Nevada	California
Elko	7,442,003	
Winnemucca	7,612,422	
Carson City	5,152,309	153,287
Ely	8,008,933	
Las Vegas	14,845,000	
Battle Mountain	8,421,980	
Sub-Total	51,482,647	153,287
Susanville	1,431,976	
Total	52,914,623	153,287

PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF BLM

DISTRICT	JUNE 30, 1967	JUNE 30, 1968
State Office	73	73
Elko	22	23
Winnemucca	20	21
Carson City	22	21
Ely	20	20
Las Vegas	23	22
Battle Mountain	20	20
TOTAL	200	200

PAYMENTS TO STATE

	Sales	Mineral	TGA Leases Sec. 3	TGA Leases Sec. 15	Total
FY 1967	42,403	400,382	59,031	7,524	$509,340
FY 1968	35,406	235,190	61,702	9,446	$341,744 1/

1/ Does not include $71,763 withheld by U. S. General Accounting Office for debt due to United States as a result of Elko Fire.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT RECEIPTS

Total collection made by the Bureau of Land Management from the indicated source. Collections are deposited in the U. S. Treasury.

Source		FY 1967	FY 1968
Mineral Leases & permits		$ 1,073,721 1/	$ 971,588
Timber Sales		6,674	4,451
Land & Material Sales	2/	1,053,392	880,704
Grazing leases, licenses and permits	3/	706,957	743,361
Fees and Commissions		28,779	39,045
Right-of-Way Rental		38,048	34,686
Rent of Land		7,868	11,931
Other Sources		1,201	5,731
TOTAL		$ 2,916,640	$2,691,497

1/ Includes $56,958 deposited to BLM account by USGS.

2/

PLS FY 67	$121,100
2455 FY 67	176,029
Total	$297,129
PLS FY 68	$186,562
2455 FY 68	311,877
Small Tract Act	247,485
Total	$745,924

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Section 3	$691,910	FY 67
Section 15	15,047	FY 67
Total	$706,957	
Section 3	$724,470	FY 68
Section 15	18,891	FY 68
Total	$743,361	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

	FY 1967	FY 1968
Investments		
Range Conservation & Development	1,797,600	1,769,000
Building Construction	111,000	23,000
Road Construction & Acquisition	150,000	234,000
Recreation Construction		
Maintenance of Capital Investment	226,000	228,000
Resource Protection		
Fire Presuppression	128,000	163,000
Management		
Lands and Minerals	511,000	493,000
Grazing Administration	394,000	424,000
Forest Management	20,000	21,000
Cadastral Engineering	255,000	255,000
Program Development	317,400	293,000
TOTAL	$3,910,000	$3,903,000

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIRE

	FY 1967	FY 1968
Suppression	$746,811	$402,076
Rehabilitation	- 0 -	1,000

This investment in Nevada is based on and varies with the severity of fires during any given year. For example in FY 1965 this investment was $1,745,552 for suppression and $1,400,000 for rehabilitation.

NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS SALES

	Units	FY 1967		FY 1968	
		Quantity Sold	Sale Value	Quantity Sold	Sale Value
Christmas trees	Each				
Elko		3,336	$2,660	2,410	$1,661
Carson City		200	200	265	265
Ely		4,648	2,786	4,974	3,029
Las Vegas		50	30	0	0
		8,234	$5,676	7,649	$4,955
Pinyon nuts	Lbs.				
Elko		0	$ 0	900	$ 45
Carson City		0	0	3,000	150
Ely		0	0	765	38
		0	$ 0	4,665	$ 233
Cactus - Las Vegas	Each	18	$ 18	95	$ 95
Yucca - Las Vegas	Each	24	$ 24	169	$ 169

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION WORK

Major conservation work is tabulated here in two parts--BLM programs and Section 4 and 15 permits. Other accomplishments include preparation of watershed management plans, soil stabilization, and water control.

FY 1967

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	13,200	15,000	113.0	31
Winnemucca	14,719	7,528	207.7	50
Carson City	2,340	2,650	55.0	36
Ely	1,226	23,345	209.5	19
Las Vegas	2,600	13	106.6	29
Battle Mountain	3,600	8,260	70.9	15
Sub-Total	37,685	56,796	762.7	180
Susanville	--	3,867	60.1	17
Total	37,685	60,663	822.8	197

FY 1968

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	9,000	12,800	159.0	20
Winnemucca	10,163	2,705	127.6	75
Carson City	2,560	3,700	47.0	34
Ely	--	7,469	39.5	13
Las Vegas	--	--	81.4	27
Battle Mountain	6,872	--	123.5	18
Sub-Total	28,595	26,674	578.0	187
Susanville	6,380	--	15.4	13
Total	34,975	26,674	593.4	200

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 4 & 15 PERMITS

FY 1967

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	2,000	329	13.00	9
Winnemucca	--	--	2.50	6
Carson City	--	--	8.00	14
Ely	--	--	--	--
Las Vegas	--	--	--	21
Battle Mountain	--	--	74.60	92
Sub-Total	2,000	329	98.10	142
Susanville	--	--	4.75	6
Total	2,000	329	102.85	148

FY 1968

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	--	--	15.0	5
Winnemucca	--	--	.5	1
Carson City	--	--	5.0	9
Ely	--	--	--	1
Las Vegas	--	--	--	10
Battle Mountain	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	--	--	20.5	26
Susanville	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	20.5	26

LIVESTOCK GRAZING

Number of Livestock Authorized to Graze Public Land
FY 1967 1/

District	Number of Cattle & Horses	Number of Sheep & Goats	Acres
Elko	153,398	145,850	6,991,449
Winnemucca	66,003	58,315	7,600,031
Carson City	24,046	75,751	5,116,607
Ely	26,952	83,755	7,998,162
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	13,506	25,890	5,896,482
Sec. 15 leases	7,116	2,000	3,844,435
Battle Mountain	44,252	52,835	7,887,843
Susanville	24,528	7,360	1,431,976
Statewide Total	359,801	451,756	46,766,985

Number of Livestock Authorized to Graze Public Land
FY 1968 2/

District	Number of Cattle & Horses	Number of Sheep & Goats	Acres
Elko	155,960	191,290	6,991,449
Winnemucca	74,131	40,700	7,600,031
Carson City	23,871	71,450	5,116,607
Ely	28,218	90,366	7,998,162
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	13,858	14,560	5,896,482
Sec. 15 leases	7,108	2,000	3,844,435
Battle Mountain	42,803	50,010	7,887,843
Susanville	20,794	6,760	1,431,976
Statewide Total	366,743	467,136	46,766,985

1/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1966 - February 28, 1967

2/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1967 - February 28, 1968

FORAGE PROVIDED

FY 1967 1/

District	Number of Operators	Number of Permits & Leases	Animal Unit Months
Elko	221	226	712,875
Winnemucca	138	187	403,024
Carson City	109	113	168,299
Ely	152	153	293,280
Las Vegas Sec. 3	143	143	109,529
Las Vegas Sec. 15	24	24	70,000
Battle Mountain	110	110	350,494
Susanville	62	63	107,677
Statewide Total	959	1,019	2,215,178

FY 1968 2/

District	Number of Operators	Number of Permits & Leases	Animal Unit Months
Elko	224	228	703,062
Winnemucca	138	178	378,035
Carson City	112	118	175,370
Ely	151	151	292,100
Las Vegas Sec. 3	145	145	115,517
Las Vegas Sec. 15	23	23	70,000
Battle Mountain	112	112	338,411
Susanville	61	61	100,609
Statewide Total	966	1,016	2,173,104

1/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1966 - February 28, 1967

2/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1967 - February 28, 1968

ESTIMATED RUNOFF FROM PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTERED BY BLM 1/

District	Area (acres)	Runoff (acre-inches)	Runoff (acre-feet)
Elko	7,030,759	1,406,152	117,178
Winnemucca	7,117,891	5,230,612	435,893
Carson City	6,552,895	2,621,158	218,429
Ely	8,053,950	1,610,790	134,232
Las Vegas	9,228,373	1,845,675	153,806
Battle Mountain	7,762,975	1,552,595	127,716
Total			1,187,254

1/ Taken from 1964 BLM Public Land Statistics

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF BIG GAME USING LANDS ADMINISTERED BY BLM

District	Antelope	Deer, mule	Elk	Sheep Bighorn
Elko	820	39,200	15	0
Winnemucca	770	10,250	0	0
Carson City	50	10,400	0	0
Ely	600	35,000	40	10
Las Vegas	15	2,050	60	1,000
Battle Mountain	87	8,900	0	0
Sub-Total	2,342	105,800	115	1,010
Susanville	1,800	3,200	0	0
Total	4,142	109,000	115	1,010

FIRES

Number of man-caused and lightning-caused fires, with acres burned on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada.

Occurrence of Fires - FY 1967

District	Number	Acres Burned		Number of Fires Rehabed
		Total Area	Public Land	
Elko	71	16,384	13,197	1
Winnemucca	12	331	331	0
Carson City	47 1/	476	13	1
Ely	38	206	85	0
Las Vegas	99	241	241	0
Battle Mountain	22	2,214	1,107	0

1/ Includes 37 man-caused, 10 lightning

Occurrence of Fires - FY 1968

District	Number	Acres Burned		Number of Fires Rehabed
		Total Area	Public Land	
Elko	90	3,189	1,638	0
Winnemucca	19	306	306	0
Carson City	60 1/	258	244	0
Ely	42	63	25	0
Las Vegas	70	958	955	0
Battle Mountain	13	434	2	0

1/ Includes 21 man-caused, 39 lightning

RECREATION SITES

District	Name of Site	No. of Camp Sites	No. of Picnic Sites
Elko	Wildhorse	15	22
Winnemucca	-----	--	--
Carson City	Sportsman Beach	--	17
	Tamarack Point	20	--
Ely	Meadow Valley Wash	4	--
Las Vegas	Willow Spring 1/	--	20
Battle Mountain	Petroglyph (Hickison)	16	5

1/ Federal Recreation Area Permit or daily fee admits visitors.

BUILDINGS

District	Type of Building
Elko	----------
Winnemucca	District Office
Carson City	----------
Ely	----------
Las Vegas	Area Office Building and Yard (Caliente) Fire Lookout (Ella Mountain)
Battle Mountain	Ten Residences and District Office and Warehouse

ROADS CONSTRUCTED

District	Miles Built	
	FY 1968	Total to 6/30/68
Elko	7	14 (7 surfacing)
Winnemucca	22	22
Carson City	0	0
Ely	5 (surfacing)	19 (5 surfacing)
Las Vegas	0	0
Battle Mountain	0	0

ROADS MAINTAINED

District	Miles	
	FY 1967	FY 1968
Elko	607	298
Winnemucca	145	110
Carson City	87	89
Ely	97	235
Las Vegas	181	129
Battle Mountain	176	313
Total	1,293	1,174

MULTIPLE USE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS UNDER CLASSIFICATION AND MULTIPLE USE ACT IN NEVADA AS OF JUNE 30, 1968

Item	Acres
Classified for Multiple Use	14,958,934
Proposed Classification for Multiple Use	7,680,182
Total	22,639,116

LAND LEASES IN EFFECT 6/30/68

Kind	No.	Acres	Annual Rental
Recreation & Public Purposes	43	6,475	$2,960.03
Small Tract	2	7.5	80.00
Airport	20	10,550	240.00
Others 1/	3	50	102.50
Total	68	17,082.5	$3,382.53

1/ Public Work Leases

LAND PATENTS ISSUED

	FY 1967		FY 1968	
Kind of Patent	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Mineral Patents Issued	4	573	5	222
Homestead	2	256	7	799
Desert Land	53	14,457	45	12,136
Public Sale	31	4,231	137	21,567
Recreation and Public Purpose Sale	5	407	13	7,530
Exchange	29	57,701	16	31,393
Small Tract Sales	5	20	67	94
Other Cash Sales(Public Laws)	5	6,670	5	400
Other Entries (Valentine Scrip & Indian Allotment)	2	180	3	178

LANDS RECEIVED BY BLM, ACRES

	FY 1967	FY 1968
Exchange (Private)	58,040	32,877

MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS

Item	FY 1967 No.	FY 1967 Acres	FY 1968 No.	FY 1968 Acres
Mineral Permits & Licenses Issued	45	86,646	4	9,620
Mineral Leases Issued	471	380,775	444	244,142
PL 167 Determinations Completed, acres	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Determinations, acres		5,031,769		5,031,769

MINERAL LEASES, LICENSES & PERMITS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF USGS

Item	FY 1967 No.	FY 1967 Acres	FY 1968 No.	FY 1968 Acres
Oil & Gas Leases	6,198	1,620,664	5,970	1,544,756
Mining Leases	76	702,500	76	900,263
Total	6,274	2,323,164	6,046	2,445,019

Above figures include acquired lands and lands under jurisdiction of Bureau of Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC LAND SURVEYS

Item	FY 1967	FY 1968
Acres Surveyed	196,200	55,000
Acres Resurveyed	267,230	375,500
Acres Unsurveyed	19,255,000	19,200,000
Corners Remonumented-USFS	150	143
Mineral Surveys	6 1/	0
Plats Accepted	40	25

1/ Six surveys consisting of 49 lodes and 3 placers.

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